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IN THE CLAIMS

Amended claims follow:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for user-configured network analysis reporting, comprising:

(a)   identifying a plurality of templates provided based on user input;

(b)   querying a database for network traffic information based on the identified templates;

(c)   populating the templates with the network traffic information; and

(d)   reporting the network traffic information over a network
utilizing the populated templates;
wherein the reporting includes displaying a graphical user interface reflecting the populated templates;
wherein the templates are generated based on a plurality of user-configured parameters selected from the group consisting of including network portions to be reported, a format of the reporting, [and]a time or period, where the network traffic information comes from, what type of network traffic information is used, and to what location the network traffic information is written.

2.-5.   (Cancelled)

6.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the templates include templates of a first type and templates of a second type.

7.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 6, wherein the templates of the first type and the templates of the second type differ with respect to a versatility thereof.

8.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 6, wherein the templates of the first type and the templates of the second type differ with respect to a format thereof.

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9.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 6, wherein the templates of the first type are populated with the network traffic information utilizing a first module.

10.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 6, wherein the templates of the second type are populated with the network traffic information utilizing a second module.

11.   (Currently Amended) A computer program product for user-configured network analysis reporting,
comprising:

(a)   computer code for identifying a plurality of templates provided based on user input;

(b)   computer code for querying a database for network traffic information based on the identified templates;

(c)   computer code for populating the templates with the network traffic information; and

(d)   computer code for reporting the network traffic information over a network utilizing the populated templates;
wherein the reporting includes displaying a graphical user interface reflecting the populated templates;
wherein the templates are generated based on a plurality of user-configured parameters ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ including network portions to be reported, a format of the reporting, [and]a time or period, where the network traffic information comes from, what type of network traffic information is used, and to what location the network traffic information is written.

12.-15. (Cancelled)

16.   (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 11, wherein the templates include templates of a first type and templates of a second type.

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17. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 16, wherein the templates of the first type and the templates of the second type differ with respect to a versatility thereof.

18. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 16, wherein the templates of the first type and the templates of the second type differ with respect to a format thereof.

19. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 16, wherein the templates of the first type are populated with the network traffic information utilizing a first module.

20. (Original) The computer program product as recited in claim 16, wherein the templates of the second type are populated with the network traffic information utilizing a second module.

21. (Currently Amended) A system for user-configured network analysis reporting, comprising:

(a) logic for identifying a plurality of templates provided based on user input;

(b) logic for querying a database for network traffic information based on the identified templates;

(c) logic for populating the templates with the network traffic information; and

(d) logic for reporting the network traffic information over a network utilizing the populated templates;

wherein the reporting includes displaying a graphical user interface reflecting the populated templates;

wherein the templates are generated based on a plurality of user-configured parameters ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ including network portions to be reported, a format of the reporting, [and]a time or period, where the network traffic information comes from, what type of network traffic information is used, and to what location the network traffic information is written.

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22. (Currently Amended) A method for user-configured network analysis reporting, comprising:

(a) determining whether a network analysis reporting system is operating in a report mode or edit mode;

(b) if the network analysis reporting system is operating in the report mode, identifying a plurality of existing templates;

(c) if the network analysis reporting system is operating in the edit mode, creating a plurality of templates based on user input;

(d) querying a database for network traffic information;

(e) populating the templates with the network traffic information; and

(f) reporting the network traffic information over a network

utilizing the populated templates;

wherein the reporting includes displaying a graphical user interface reflecting the populated templates;

wherein the templates are generated based on a plurality of user-configured parameters ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ including network portions to be reported, a format of the reporting, [and]a time or period, where the network traffic information comes from, what type of network traffic information is used, and to what location the network traffic information is written.

23. (Currently Amended) A method for user-configured network analysis reporting, comprising:

(a) displaying an interface;

(b) determining whether the interface is operating in a report mode or edit mode;

(c) if the interface is operating in the edit mode:

(i) receiving input from a user,

(ii) generating a parameter file based on the input,

(iii) validating the parameter file, and

(iv) storing the parameter file; and

(d) if the interface is operating in the report mode:

(i)   identifying a user,

(ii)   locating a parameter file, and

(iii)   generating a report based on the parameter file by:
    1)   identifying templates in the parameter file,
    2)   retrieving templates of a first type from a first module,
    3)   retrieving templates of a second type from a second module,
    4)   querying a database, and
    5)   populating the templates utilizing network traffic information retrieved in response to the querying,

(iv)   displaying the populated templates;

wherein the templates are generated based on a plurality of user-configured parameters selected from the group consisting of including network portions to be reported, a format of the reporting, [and]a time or period, where the network traffic information comes from, what type of network traffic information is used, and to what location the network traffic information is written.

24.   (Cancelled)

25.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the reporting includes a graph displaying error segments for a predefined period of time.

26.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the reporting includes a graph displaying a list of busiest servers for a predefined period of time.

27.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein a plurality of monitoring agents are utilized to monitor the network traffic information.

28.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 27, wherein the plurality of monitoring agents write the network traffic information to files which are utilized to populate the database.

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29.   (Previously Presented) the method as recited in claim 28, wherein the database is populated according to a minute time interval.